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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/084,757 Confirmation No.: 4411

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For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
DEVICE TO EXTERNAL CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS A
LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS TO MODIFY
OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

Group Art Unit : 2819

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

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January 11, 2005

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated
October 14, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Summary Of Office Action

Claims 35-73 are pending in this application.

Claims 35-73 are rejected as being based upon a
defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. § 251 for not

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